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To the 8th Department.

According to information from [B6 FR]ENK[i] on 17th [B6 June]
[65 groups unrecovered]

switch over if possible

[3 groups unrecoverable]

system. 3.

[38 groups unrecovered]

shows great interest in this. From PR...'s[a] remarks

[28 groups unrecoverable]
[66 groups unrecovered]
[8 groups unrecoverable]

To VIKTOR[ii].

Your No. 2628[b]. Please indicate precisely which components[c]
you [4 groups unrecovered]. The usual [2 groups unrecovered] I shall
have a talk with SELYaN[iii].

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MAJ[iv]

Notes: [a] Presumably FRENK.
[b] Not available.
[c] 'components' or 'details'[DETAILI].

Comments:

- [i] FRENK: i.e. FRANK, Laurence DUGGAN of the State Department.
- [ii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [iii] SELYaN: Unidentified. Not clear whether this is a cover-name or a real name. Possibly refers to Badrig SELIAN, born in Turkey in 1898, was in the USA from 1928 to 1948 where he became Secretary General of the Armenian Progressive League of America and editor of the Armenian language newspaper "Lrapet".
- [iv] MAJ: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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